Minutes of Youth Council held on Nov 28, 2007

Attendees: Jill Goodman, Jack Bell, Mistalyn Leis, Donica Bigelow, Shelly Ivie, Toni Ansel, Gaylinn Frandsen, Margo Weeks, Kathy Deets, Connie Perry, Russell King, Bob Gilbert, Tracy Parrish

Jill welcomed everyone.   Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Mistalyn provided an update from the Connections program. Now serving 850 students at sites in Uintah County and one in Duchesne Co.   May be discontinued at Myton next year due to funding.

Gaylinn gave the report for the Roosevelt Office.

In School Youth	Out of School Youth	Foster Care & Transition	Follow-up	Total Youth	WBL
3	12	5	15	30	138

Gaylinn reported that more foster care youth are applying.

Kathy gave the report for the Vernal Office

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3	14	4	11	28	

Kathy said we are waiting on three youth to complete eligibility, so we may have some new enrollees. .

Donica then gave a presentation about Ashley Valley Education Center.   AVEC provides the home school program in district, where there is currently 96 enrolled.   They also do the alternative high school, and have 74 enrolled.   Provide grades 9-12.   Also provide computer-based learning, and adult ed basic skills.   Donica said the school has a DVD instruction program for those preparing for the GED.   AVEC will also be working to provide basic ed to the Duchesne Co. jail.   A student must have three interventions, which is where a specific strategy is tried to aid the student to raise his performance to an acceptable level.   Donica also indicated the district will be closing the West Middle School and bringing those students to Vernal.

Jill reported that her McDonalds will be opening in January and will have a very nice lobby, with a gas fireplace, flat screen TVs, and both high and low tables.   Will be appealing to adults.   Is about 1000 square ft larger than previous store.   Game area will include basketball shoots and computer games.

Next meeting will be Wed, Jan 23rd in Roosevelt.